

# Program

Time	Activities	Responsible
<b>Day 1: Thursday, 19 October 2023</b> <b>CGIAR and Partners Exhibition and Open Day</b>		
09:00-10:00	Arrival and registration	Program coordination team  Note: The CGIAR National Policies and Strategies (NPS) workshop runs parallel to the event and is by special invitation only.
10:00-10:05	Nigerian National Anthem	IITA Communication
10:05-10:20	Welcome remarks	Dr Kenton Dashiell, DDG Partnerships for Delivery
10:20-11:00	CGIAR and Partners: Rapid Fire presentation	Moderated panel discussion: <i>Scaling Innovations and technologies for food system transformation</i>  Ms. Aline Mugisho: CGIAR Country Convener, Nigeria  Mr. Foluso Adejoro: Policy Advisor, Food Security and Climate, Netherlands Embassy Nigeria  FAO Representative  Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security
11:00-11:15	Keynote address	H.E. Emmanuelle Blatmann French Ambassador to Nigeria
11:15-11:30	Group photograph and official opening	Dr. Kumar Lava, Head, Germplasm Health Unit  IITA Communication
11:30-15:30	Exhibition and interactions	All exhibitors
13:00-14:00	Lunch break	
15:30-16:00	Closing of Day 1	Ms. Aline Mugisho, Country Convener, CGIAR Nigeria

## Day 2: Friday, 20 October 2023

### Youth Day and YAS Project Launch

10:00-10:30	Arrival and registration	Protocol and Program committees
10:30-10:40	Welcome Address	<b>Dr. Simeon Ehui</b> , IITA Director General and CGIAR Regional Director for Africa
10:40-11:00	Key message from the Nigerian government	Office of the First Lady of Nigeria
11:00-11:20	IITA/CGIAR videos	IITA Communication
11:20-11:30	Short performance	Program committee
11:30-11:45	Introducing YAS	<b>Ms. Aline Mugisho</b> : CGIAR Country Convener for Nigeria, YAS Team Lead
11:45-12:30	Goodwill Messages	<p><b>Chief Olusegun Obasanjo</b>, Former President of Nigeria</p> <p><b>Sen. Abubakar Kyari</b>, Honorable Minister, Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security</p> <p><b>H.E. Emmanuelle Blatmann</b>, French Ambassador to Nigeria</p> <p><b>H.E. Shri P.K. Agrawal</b>, Head of Chancery/First Secretary, Indian High Commissioner to Nigeria</p> <p><b>Dr. Lamin Barrow</b>, Director General, African Development Bank Nigeria</p> <p><b>Ms. Koper Hilde</b>, DDG Corporate Services, IITA</p> <p><b>Mr. Bolaji Lawal</b>, Managing Director, Ecobank Nigeria</p> <p><b>Ms. Marion Moon</b>, Technical Advisor to the Vice President on Agriculture</p> <p><b>Sen. Kennedy Opara</b>, CSS Farms, Nigeria</p> <p><b>Mr. Koffy Kouacou</b>, Interim Country Director, FAO Nigeria</p>
12:30-12:40	Experience exchange and impact video: Voices from the Youth	<p>IITA Communication and Program Team</p> <p><b>Mr. Noel Mulinganya</b>, Program Coordinator, Enable TAAT</p>
12:40-12:45	Inclusive and profitable agribusinesses	<b>Ms. Mercy Mayaki</b> : Country Director, Bopinc Nigeria
12:45-13:00	Keynote address and YAS Launch	<b>H.E. Ambassador Wouter Plomp</b> : Kingdom of Netherlands Ambassador to Nigeria
13:00-14:00	Closing Remarks and Lunch break	<b>Dr. Beatrice Aighewi</b> , IITA Head of Station, Abuja Logistics and Program committees

Note: Exhibitions are open from 9 am to 4 pm on both days.